

Houston July 14th 1855

To the Hon James B. Thaw Comptroller of Public
Accounts. Dear Sir

I am one of those unfortunate persons who were driven from their homes in that memorable year for Texas 36 and have never lost the taste for many reasons have been made good to them and bring with me want of means for raising my little family I have concluded to find in my feet and try to have it allowed of the following items.

1st Repub of Texas to Sam H. having for the purpose of visiting Waco & do	\$30.00
Waco & do	25.00
Breath's food & lodgings	7.1.00
1st Regt Texas Regt the 100 Regt years previous to my family of 7 persons	100.00
Enclosed	Balance
	\$315.11

Also I had by collecting
of old men and some young cattle
and lost with the precipitation
which we obtained after our return \$10,00
and one $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of land which was \$555.00
given by my master to Uncle Tom in 1811
Texas Army during the war which land I am entitled
to say for ever to receive the land to which property
will be entitled from Government the land given
was a portion of the blockade of last year in the land
is now owned by W. H. mean by the father of the young
man to whom it was given a relative to him in 1811
claim of same I am entitled to it I should like to get it I was